



Bar Hill News

The Monthly Magazine of the Residents Association

The objects of the BHRA are to act as an intermediary between the residents and other parties, to keep residents informed of matters of importance and recreation in and around the village, and to promote the interest of BAR HILL VILLAGE.

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It would be true to say that both the Parish Council and the Residents Association were in total accord with the views of the great majority of villagers concerning the outbreak of vandalism which took place during the weekend of the 11th-12th September. 24 trees, many of them mature, healthy specimens representing a large part of our investment in the future of our village, were damaged, most of them beyond hope of rescue. The football goalposts were broken irreparably, the cricket nets damaged, and a window in the Church Centre broken. Outrage would not be too strong a word to describe the views being expressed in the village during the days that followed, with many people being particularly distressed by the damage to the trees. The Parish Council is very grateful to those people who took immediate action to try to salvage some of the trees. Replacement trees will be purchased and planted as soon as possible, in order that the sad and sorry sight of broken trees may not remain as a testimony to one of the very few unhappy aspects of life in Bar Hill.

Thanks to prompt action by the police, prosecutions will be brought and we await their findings. We are sure that we speak for everyone when we say that all of us sincerely hope that this wanton destruction will never again be repeated in our village and that the shame and sadness of that weekend may not be experienced again.

NOVEMBER BAR HILL NEWS

Articles, letters and small advertisements for inclusion in the November issue of the Bar Hill News should reach the Editor Martin Avery, 23 Foxhollow (CH 81233) by 20th October.

Inquiries for display advertisements should be made to Bunty Waters, 77 Foxhollow (CH 81493) by 15th October.

EVENTS THIS MONTH

OCTOBER

Fri	1st	2.15pm Toy Library	Youth Centre
Sun	3rd	8.00am Holy Communion	Church Centre
		9.45am Family Service	" "
Mon	4th	2.30pm Tea at Two Thirty	Church Centre
Tues	5th	8.00pm N.H.R.	85 Hollytrees
Thur	7th	8.00pm 8 O'Clock Club	School
Sun	10th	8.00am Holy Communion	Church Centre
		9.45am Morning Worship	" "
		11.30am Roman Catholic Mass	" "
Mon	11th	8.00pm Residents Association	School
Tues	12th	2.30pm Tea at Two Thirty	Church Centre
Thur	14th	8.00pm Peace & Development Group	19 Acorn Ave.
Fri	15th	12.15pm Lunch	Church Centre
		2.15pm Toy Library	Youth Centre
Sun	17th	9.45am Holy Communion	Church Centre
Tues	19th	2.30pm Tea at Two Thirty	Church Centre
		7.30pm Parish Council Meeting	School
Wed	20th	8.00pm N.H.R.	57 Hollytrees
Sun	24th	9.45am Family Service	Church Centre
		7.15pm Holy Communion	" "
Tues	26th	2.30pm Tea at Two Thirty	Church Centre
Fri	29th	2.15pm Toy Library	Youth Centre
Sun	31st	8.00am Holy Communion	Church Centre
		9.45am Wider Horizons Service	" "

NOVEMBER

Thurs	4th	8.00pm 8 O'Clock Club	School
Fri	5th	6.45pm Firework display	Top of Village Green

PARISH COUNCIL NOTES

The monthly meeting of the Parish Council was held on Tuesday 21st September in the School lounge.

A604

The County Council have now indicated that gantries across the A604 are unlikely to be erected, and that additional advance signposting of the junction, together with lane markers are the measures which will probably be adopted. The Council agreed to monitor the situation for further consideration at a later date.

Play Equipment

It was reported that the rocking boat, currently on order from Wicksteeds, is having to be specially manufactured hence the delay in its installation. Following several requests, the

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Parish Council decided to purchase a see-saw and it is hoped that this may be in use shortly.

Tree Planting

The Trees and Woodlands officer of the District Council, Mr. Megginson explained in detail to the meeting a tree planting scheme for Bar Hill, which he had drawn up at the Parish Council's request. He suggested the planting of trees in four main areas of the village, namely alongside the perimeter road towards Lolworth, the area at the top of the village east of the allotments site, the southern and eastern fringes of the Village Green alongside the Village Hall, and the grassed area at the front of Hollytrees. Grant aid will be available from the County Council and the Countryside Commission. The Parish Council decided to proceed with the scheme and planting will take place on the Village Green and Lolworth boundary sites this winter, with the remaining two areas being undertaken the following winter. We are most grateful to Mr. Megginson for the planning work he has done and also for his kind co-operation in coming to address the meeting.

Parish Boundaries

The Boundary Commission have now accepted the recommendations of the District Council concerning the review of the parish boundary with Dry Drayton. The legal arrangements for the re-siting of the parish boundary will now be made.

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Tuesday 19th October at 7.30pm in the lounge, Bar Hill School.

BAR HILL RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

The next meeting is on Monday 11th October at 8.00pm in the Terrapin Building at the school. Anyone is welcome to come along.

FRIDAY OCTOBER 15th

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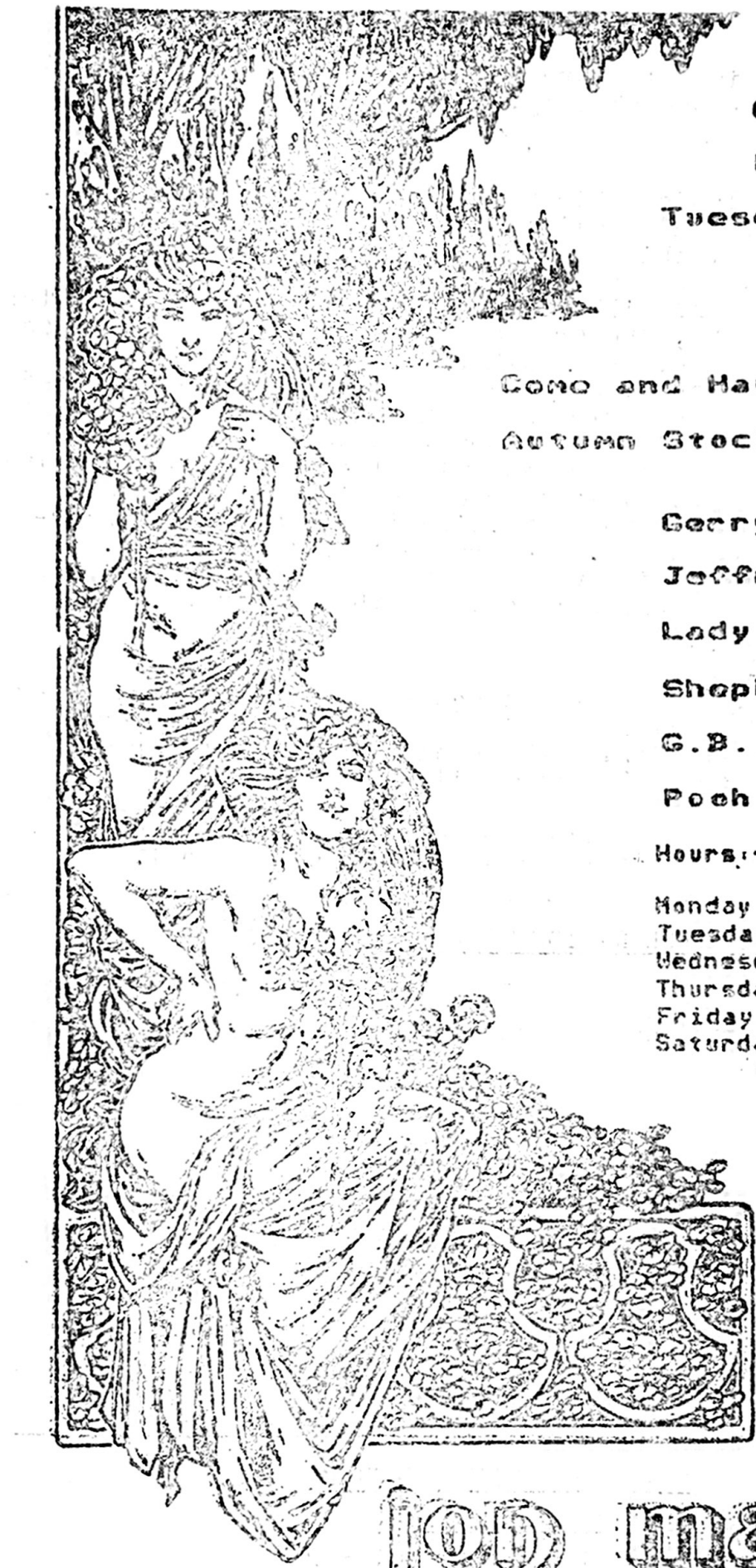
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Hilary Whipp
Secretary B.H.R.A.

BAR HILL DOG SHOW

82 dogs entered the show this year - 22 dogs up on last year. The judge, Mrs. Brittain of Balcock was very impressed with all the entries and said the dogs were all well turned out and in excellent condition.

BEST IN SHOW was awarded to Miss Squires from Hemingford Grey with her dachshund Heidi.

BEST PUPPY was awarded to Miss J. Philpot of Bar Hill with Sappho - a cross-bred bitch.

We are particularly grateful to Mrs. B. Dowse of Bourn who kindly donated the best puppy plaque.

It was a little disappointing that so few Bar Hill dogs entered the show. This is Bar Hill's own dog show and as illustrated by Miss Philpot and Sappho one does not need to own a pedigree dog to win.

Many thanks to all who did enter and to those who gave donations or bought raffle tickets, after deducting expenses we were able to donate £50 to the Wood Green Animal Shelter.

Sue Campbell

WASTE PAPER

Don't forget the Bar Hill Cubs and Scouts want your waste newspaper. Please tie in bundles (no polythene bags please) and take to the Trailer parked in the old car park at the Mall.

FIRST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH

BAR HILL - EMMERTSGRUND EXCHANGE

As many of you know in April several Bar Hill families were hosts to a party of German visitors from Emmertsgrund Heidelberg during the Cambridge/Heidelberg festival.

We shall be returning to Emmertsgrund from approx. April 6th - 10th 1983 and whilst of course the original host families are first to be invited to Heidelberg it is anticipated that other people from Bar Hill will be invited to join the party.

If you as an individual, your group or organisation is interested in participating in this exchange or are interested in forming future links could you please contact myself at 1 Pheasant Rise 81292 or Mr. Peter Hemseley at 63 Pheasant Rise.

We are going to Heidelberg to arrange this forthcoming exchange at the end of October so would appreciate names of interested people by then.

Robin M. Cruse

BAR HILL VILLAGE HALL MANGEMENT COMMITTEE

We are holding our next

A U C T I O N

on Sunday 7th November 1982

We shall be happy to accept any items for sale (except clothing and livestock) and we take 25% of the sale price for Village Hall funds. Why not clear out your unwanted items in time for Christmas.

Goods for sale to be delivered to the Village Hall on Saturday 6th November between 10.00am and 12 noon.

Viewing will take place on Sunday 7th November between 10.00am and 12 noon.

The Auction will commence at 2.00pm.

If you have any large items you are unable to bring to the Village Hall we shall try to collect them for you but please let us know in good time.

Any other queries, please contact:

Geraldine Brett, 115 Appletrees Tel. 81834
Brian Hastings, 57 Hollytrees Tel. 81363
Sue Foster, 47 Foxhollow Tel. 80339

BAR HILL COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

The winners of the Bar Hill Village Fete Art Competition were:-

Simon COX
Martin PENNICK
Timothy MOORE
Cherie WINGATE
Guy CARTER

Lia MELIA
Lee CROXON
Emma Murden
Philippa HALL

BAR HILL ALLOTMENTS AND GARDENS SOCIETY

Annual Show This was held in the Village Hall on Saturday 11th September, and went very successfully.

Mr. Hawes, in charge of the garden at the Garden House Hotel, judged the exhibits and praised the general standard of entries

He also presented the Society with a wonderful new prize, the Garden House Trophy and a champagne dinner for two, donated by the Garden House Hotel. These were presented to the winner of the most points at the show, points being awarded for all placings in all classes.

Prizes were awarded as follows:-

The R.H.S. Banksian Medal : for the winner of the most firsts in selected sections - previous two winners excluded.

1982 winner : Mrs. C. R. Partis

The Garden House Trophy : awarded for the best competitor in the show.

1982 winner : Mr. Hockaday

The Novice Trophy : awarded to the best age related exhibit from a child.

1982 winner : Nicola Furrige aged 6.

Floral arrangement was won by Mrs. Harradine.

Foliage arrangement was won by Heather Wheeler.

The prizes for the Best Garden Competition and the Best Window Box in Hanover Housing were also presented at the show. Prize money for these was by kind donations from Ekins, Dilley and Handley and from New Ideal Homes.

Thank you to everyone who helped with the show, both in the organisation and in competing.

Subscriptions These were due on 1st October so please renew as soon as possible if you have not already done so. It only costs 50p to join the society and seed lists are currently available for members. These offer a wide range of seeds at very low prices. Enquiries at the shop on the allotments site, open Sundays, 11.30 - 12.30 or to any committee member.

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Bal Abrol (CH 81019)

Dave Young (CH 81048)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,

I read with much alarm the report on the last meeting of The Peace and Disarmament Group in last month's 'News'. I sincerely hope that Mr. Speirs and his group are not taken in by what Professor Cornford told them - if they want advice on Russia's foreign policy they would do better to ask the Eastern European's who have had first hand knowledge of it, as have the Afganistans.

Please don't let this man use your group for his own nasty ends - tell him to go peddle his Communist Propaganda elsewhere - we don't need it, thank you very much.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs. J. Lay
121 Appletrees

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After reading Ronald Speirs' report of the meeting of the Peace and Disarmament Discussion Group addressed by Professor Cornford, I feel that a reply to the three points put forward is essential. Not only do they represent the Peace Movements disregard for and one-sided view of historical and military facts, but they appear to be a gullible acceptance of Soviet propaganda.

1) While it is true that the Soviet Union has suffered huge casualties as a result of invasions from the West, it is worth remembering that it is the only nineteenth century empire which has not contracted or disappeared altogether since 1945. Where are now the pre-war republics of Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia? Where is the Kingdom of Georgia (annexed 1801), or the Khanates of Khiva and Bokhara and so on? In addition, Russia assisted in the dismemberment of independant Poland before the invasions by both Napoleon and Hitler, thus incurring the hatred which persists in Polish minds towards Russia to this day. So, though Russia fears the huge casualties which may result from a future invasion, she aims also to safeguard the Tsarist empire which the communists inherited and expanded upon.

2) It is not true that countries such as Poland, Hungary and Czechoslovakia are buffer states. The correct definitions of buffer states in Europe are genuinely neutral states such as Switzerland, Austria and Sweden. In effect, however, the

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Soviet Eastern European satellite states have expanded the Soviet Union's defensive wall by a thousand miles to the west, thus increasing by this distance the lines of communication of any western invasion of Russia herself. By the same means, the lines of communication, should the Soviet Union invade Western Europe have been correspondingly reduced. It has been estimated that, given favourable conditions (and which invader would not wait until conditions were favourable?), Soviet tanks could be at the Rhine within three or four days, in Paris within a week, and at the Channel ports within ten days. Given the preponderance of Soviet armaments in Central Europe compared with those of the West (2.5 - 1 ratio in tanks, 2.8 - 1 in artillery, and 2.3 - 1 in fixed wing tactical aircraft), can it be said, as Professor Cornford believes that the intentions of the Soviet Union are mainly defensive? Insofar as controlling more territory is concerned, it is inconceivable that Russia should wish to control more territory directly. However, sycophants sharing their ideology, many of whom one finds in C.N.D. and the Peace Movement, would quite willingly try and do the job for them.

3) Professor Cornford correctly asserts that Marx foresaw revolution when conditions were ripe for it. Marx also stated that this would follow the collapse of capitalism which he believed was imminent. This theory has been amended by the Soviet propagandists which now admit that the collapse of capitalism might now take some time. In the meantime, it is plainly evident that the policy of the Soviet Union is to undermine capitalism and the democratic institutions of the West by every means at her disposal. When this has been achieved, and Western Europe severed militarily, financially and institutionally from the United States, the situation would then be right for an invasion - to restore order and impose client regimes such as one finds in Eastern Europe. If this scenario is correct, and there is little in available evidence which belies it, then the NATO countermeasures which involves the spending of between 2.3 (Italy) and 5.5% (USA) of its G.D.P. on defence compared with between 9 and 15% by the Soviet Union and its European client states, can scarcely be said to be unjustified.

Roger Hall
11 Almond Grove

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Minister: Rev. James Newcome, 78 Stonefields (CH 81629)

Assistant Minister: Rev. Ronald Speirs, 19 Acorn Avenue (CH 81090)

Correspondence should be sent to Ann Duce, 22 Gladeside (CH 81677)

Services

We extend a warm welcome to everyone to come and join us in worship at any of our services.

Sunday October 3rd HARVEST FESTIVAL

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion

9.45 a.m. Family Service

Preacher : Rev. James Newcome

Sunday October 10th 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion

9.45 a.m. Morning Worship

Preacher: Rev. James Newcome

Sunday October 17th ONE WORLD WEEK

9.45 a.m. Holy Communion

Preacher : Rev. Ronald Speirs

Sunday October 24th 9.45 a.m. Family Service

Preacher: Rev. James Newcome

7.15 a.m. Holy Communion (Please note new time)

Sunday October 31st 8.00 a.m. Holy Communion

9.45 a.m. Wider Horizons Service

Preacher: Rev. Alan McLeod

The sermons at Morning Service for the first four Sundays in October will follow the theme - The Sermon on the Mount (Matthew Chapters 5-7).

At 8.00 p.m. each Sunday our Prayer Fellowship meets in the Church Centre and again we extend a warm welcome for all to come.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

The Church's Harvest Festival begins on Saturday 2nd October with the Harvest Supper to be held in the Church Centre at 7.00 p.m. This will be a 'pot luck' style supper and details and tickets are available from the Church Social Secretary, Isobel Wilson, 18 Almond Grove.

The Church will be decorated for the Festival and anyone wishing to give flowers or fruit or vegetables for this are invited to take them to the Church Centre on Saturday morning.

Our Harvest Thanksgiving Service will take place on Sunday October 3rd and we invite all the village to come and say thank you for all the good gifts around us.

On Monday October 4th the produce given will be sold at the Church Centre and the proceeds will be sent to 'Christian Aid'.



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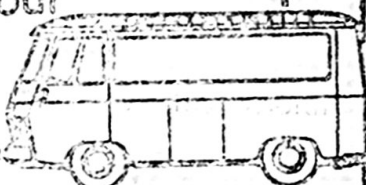
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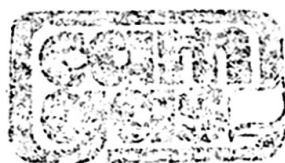
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We would be grateful if you could look out and keep 'Jumble' for our sale on Saturday November 20th. This is to raise funds for a pantomime trip for the children after Christmas.

CRECHE

A creche will be provided for babies and pre-Sunday School children every Sunday during Morning Service.

Would anyone willing to help on a rota basis, please contact Pat Muir, 25 Acorn Avenue (CH 80394).

HOUSEGROUPS

The 'Sermon on the Mount' (Matthew Chapters 5-7) contains the very essence of Jesus' teaching about what it means to follow him. For six weeks this Autumn we plan to take a close look at that teaching, both in the sermons on Sunday morning and in two study groups which will meet on Wednesday evenings and Thursday mornings. The evening group will meet at 78 Stonefields at 8.00 p.m. and the morning group at 22 Foxhollow at 10.00 a.m. The aim of both will be to see what Jesus said; what he meant; and how that applies to us now.

Both groups will be relaxed and informal, with plenty of room for discussion. They are open to everyone, and there will be a creche on Thursday mornings. If you would like to come to either group, or wish to know more about what will be involved, please contact Rev. James Newcome (CH 81629).

CHURCH CENTRE BOOKINGS

The Church Centre is available for community bookings. Details can be obtained from the Bookings Secretary, Jean Diver, 3 Partridge Drive (81194).

THE OCTAGON

The Church Newsletter 'The Octagon' is available each month from the Church Centre.

Ron Meadows
Church Publicity Secretary
8 Almond Grove (CH 80270)

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Weekly Mass at Longstanton Army Chapel on Saturdays at 6.30 p.m.
(Children's instruction at 5.45 p.m.).

The monthly Mass at Bar Hill Church Centre is on Sunday 10th October at 11.30 a.m.

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BAR HILL SOCIAL CLUB

The Social Club extends a welcome to John and Pat Staden who have accepted the appointment of stewardship. Their presence as host and hostess will add a new dimension and provide a milestone in the Club's development.

John and Pat would enjoy the pleasure of your company so why not drop in. The Club is open each weekday 11 am - 2.30 pm and 6 pm - 11 pm; Sundays 12 noon - 2 pm, 7 pm - 10.30 pm. Morning coffee would be a pleasure. A sandwich, sausage roll, pie type snack is available, with plans to extend to simple plated/basket type snacks.

Don't despair if you are not a current social club member - joining is simplicity itself. Providing you live in, or within three miles, or work in the village, payment of a nominal annual fee of £1 or 50p Seniors, is all you are required to do. Your entitlements are refreshments at better than competitive prices.

Recently, junior membership has been introduced for youngsters between the ages 16 to 18 years and it is free to dependants of full members, with a 75p p.a. fee for non members' dependants. Younger children are also welcome so long as they vacate the Social Club licenced premises by 9.00 p.m. All young visitors below the age of 18 must be accompanied by a club member (18 years plus). Visiting friends and relatives may be signed in as a guest or take out temporary membership, so you see you can enjoy a family get together, normal bar games, including pool and video games are at your disposal. You might even wish to chance your luck on the one armed bandits. Several have, to the benefit of the £100 and £50 jackpots.

I do not apologise for repeating that the above benefits are now further supplemented by the added service and pleasures provided by your new hosts.

Some of the forthcoming events are :

1. Saturday October 16th - Entertainments evening with live music and a drinks price reduction for members and guest 18 years plus.
2. Saturday October 30th - Family Night Halloween Party, Fancy dress optional with prizes for best plus a bangers and mash supper.
3. Friday December 17th - Grand Xmas Village Dance and a fabulous draw.

Ticket prices are kept very low and are available at the Club.

Please Note : Entrance to these functions will not be allowed beyond 10.30 pm.

Club members are invited to use the Club suggestion book as a means to indicate promotions and functions they would wish to see.

Tom Stephenson, Hon. Sec.,
CH 80593

8 O'Clock Club

The ladies of the 8 O'Clock Club meet on the first Thursday of each month, in the mobile classroom behind the school.

October 7th - Mr. Hacker from Hackers Fruit Farm

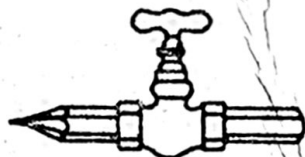
November 4th - A representative from U.S.A.F. Lakenheath speaking on the American way of life.

Barbara Page, 17 Almond Grove

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Our new programme for the next six months is now ready, and we start with two interesting meetings for October:-

Tuesday 5th October, 8.00 p.m. at 35 Hollytrees

A mini-debate on Homosexuality, Euthanasia and Mixed Marriages
(Please note change of venue)

Wednesday 20th October, 8.00 p.m. at 57 Hollytrees

a talk on Local History by guest speaker Roland Parker

If anyone would like a copy of the new programme or would like to come to any of our meetings, please contact me - we are always pleased to see new faces. I should like to thank our retiring Local Organiser, Lesley Turney, for all her hard work in the past year.

Alison Stockle (CH 20007)

GOOD NEIGHBOURS OVER SIXTIES CLUB

After a successful stall at the Summer Fete, the Club promises to hit its winter programme with a swing. We have purchased some games equipment, two sets of dominoes, a set of draughts, one or two up-to-date "whizz games for everybody" - too puzzling for the present writer - and skittles. I am afraid some of us will prove to be anything but accurate shots but it will be good fun. And as yet we have only spent half the sum allocated for intellectual pursuits, but with luck a shove ha' penny board is on its way.

An account of the Club's shopping spree to Bury St. Edmunds - yes, shopping spree, what else with less than 45 shop-lifting days left to Christmas - will have to be held over to the November issue.

N. H. Carr

BAR HILL F.C.

Come and support your local team on Sundays. Fixtures for October as follows :-

1st XI	3rd October	vs	Starlite	AWAY
	10th October	vs	Hinton Rangers Res.	HOME
	17th October	vs	Netherhall Y.C.	HOME
	24th October	vs	Cambridge Evening News	HOME
	31st October	vs	Ciba-Geigy	HOME
2nd XI	3rd October	vs	Shelford Rangers	AWAY
	10th October	vs	T.R.C. Teversham	AWAY
	31st October	vs	Great Chishill United	AWAY

You may already be aware of the damage caused on the village green by vandals. The football club would greatly appreciate any donations in its efforts to purchase new football posts.

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PEACE AND DEVELOPMENT GROUP

Last session we had some meetings about Peace and Disarmament. This term we want to continue our discussions by looking at how disarmament is linked to development. The condition of many of the world's peoples is deteriorating while arms expenditure soars. Can ordinary people like us do anything about it? We shall meet next at 8 pm on Thursday 14th October at 19 Acorn Avenue, and have a speaker and exhibits from cottage industries in the Third World. Anyone who is interested will be very welcome.

Though I act part time as assistant minister at Bar Hill Church I want to emphasise that peace and world development are not exclusive Christian matters. I do not myself believe that the Church should be an exclusive bunch of people: clearly peace is the concern of many different groups and the search for peace links Christians and non-Christians alike. The same is true of working to relieve human hunger and disease: it is time any one group stopped claiming any monopoly in compassion and action. Thus anyone is welcome at our discussion on 14th October and fortnightly on subsequent Thursdays.

Ronald Speirs
19 Acorn Avenue

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SUNSHINE PLAYGROUP NEWS

I would like to thank everyone who worked so hard to make our Grand Opening Party such a success. I hope everyone who came enjoyed themselves. I certainly did.

Well, according to Dianne and Sanny everything at playgroup is running smoothly. When I popped in the children seemed to be enjoying themselves immensely. Have you seen the children's footprints on the wall in the Meetings Room?

We are operating a waiting list as we haven't any vacancies until Easter. Our Bookings Secretary Shelley Cakebread can give you more information if you contact her on CH 80880.

Lastly, a big thank you to everyone who donated cakes and other items for our Home Produce Stall at the September Fete. Everything was sold and we made just over £30 which will go towards more equipment for the playgroup.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to phone any of the committee or either of the supervisors. Names and numbers are listed below.

Chairperson	Hilary Idzikowska	80272
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During October the Toy Library will be open on the following dates:

Friday 1st October
Friday 15th October
Friday 29th October

from 2.15 pm until 4.00 p.m. in the Farmhouse.

We will be holding a Nearly New toys, books and jigsaws Sale in the Farmhouse on Thursday 18th November from 2.00 p.m. until 4.00 p.m. Anyone is welcome to buy or sell, whether Toy Library members or not. The Toy Library will take 10% of the sale price of each item. All items must have a label securely attached, showing the seller's name and the price. They can be brought to the Farmhouse from 1.30 p.m. onwards on the day of the sale, or alternatively given to any Toy Library committee member during the week before the sale (ring me for the address of your nearest committee member). All unsold items and money must be collected from the Farmhouse by 4.30 p.m. on 18th November. So have a good clear out and make room for all the new Christmas toys!

By the end of the year we shall be finding considerable difficulty in compiling a rota for helping at Toy Library sessions, as several of our regular helpers will, for a variety of reasons, be unable to continue. If you could spare a couple of hours about once every two months, please let any committee member know, or tell someone who is "on duty" at the next session you go to. Thank you.

Barbara Hastings, CH 81363

BAR HILL PRE SCHOOL PLAYGROUP

This term we have 87 children on our register. We have 25 at each session, Monday to Thursday, and 4 year olds come to smaller sessions on a Friday for activities specially prepared for the pre-school child. At the end of this term 11 children will be going to school, and we have 13 children on the waiting list to start playgroup in January. From this you can see it is important to put your child's name down for Playgroup some time before their third birthday. If you would like to come and have a look before deciding, please come and visit us at any time at the Village Hall (9.15 - 11.45 and 1.00-3.30). We would be delighted to see you.

For any further information please phone

Jane Geddy 81171
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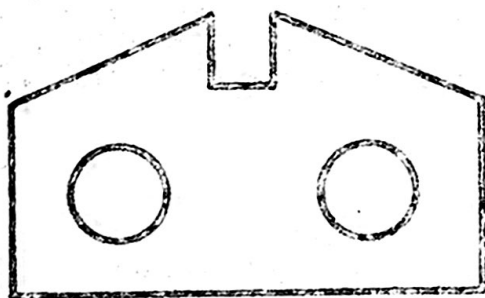


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TEA AT TWO THIRTY

Tea at Two Thirty is on every Tuesday from 2.30 - 4.00 p.m. at the Church Centre. If you are new to the village, a new mum, or would just like to meet some different people, come along for a cup of tea. There's plenty of space for the children to play and anyone of any age is welcome. If you are housebound at that time but need to know something about the village, please give me a ring.

Don't forget that we have a list of babies equipment that you may borrow. If you have anything that you can lend, please contact me on 80277.

CAN THE LADY WHO BORROWED A CARRYCOT AND TRANSPORTER FROM CHRIS AVERY IN FOXHOLLOW, PLEASE CONTACT ME.

Thank you for supporting our stall at the Fete and our Nearly New Sale. Both were successful and enabled us to repay some of the debt we owe the Church Funds!

Bobby Colver has kindly agreed to take over from me in November, despite her family commitments! So I hope you will give her plenty of support and business in the winter months.

If you have any questions please give me a ring on 80277 or call at 55 Foxhollow.

Marilyn Gritten

BAR HILL BRIDGE CLUB

Any bridge players who would like to join the club, whatever your standard of play, please contact me.

Thanks to those people who have already been in touch; I shall be in contact shortly regarding regular meetings, venue and a register of players for informal rubbers.

Tom Fleming
56 Pheasant Rise, CH 30302

CUB SCOUTS - THE FRIDAY NIGHTERS !

Ten years ago this month in response to an advertisement in the Bar Hill News, some fourteen boys went to the Church Centre to join the Cub Scouts. The following week, twenty four boys turned up and by the week after that a waiting list of some twenty boys was prepared. This was not the first time that Cubs and Scouts had been seen on the village as both a Cub Scout Pack and A Scout Troop had been in existence before in the early days of Bar Hill's history, run by Kit and Fred Brown. When the early developers stopped building and the population remained static, the number of boys wanting Scouting dwindled away and so those early flowerings of Scouting on Bar Hill died down, only to be re-awakened those ten years ago. A great many people have been involved one way and the other with the Friday night Cubs over the past ten years and I have lost count of the number of boys who have come along to join in the fun and friendship that Scouting can provide.

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